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Applicant: J. BERNSTEIN et al. Conf.: 9369  
Appl. No.: 09/695,293 Group: 1636  
Filed: October 25, 2000 Examiner: J. KETTER  
For: VARIANTS OF ALTERNATIVE SPLICING

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please remove the Sequence Listing originally filed on October 25, 2000. Please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith immediately after the abstract.

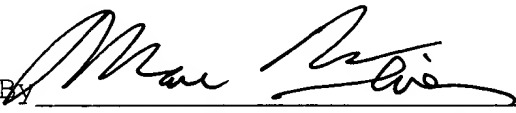
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TOTAL	43	-	43	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 40	\$0.00
_____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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